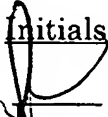


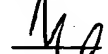


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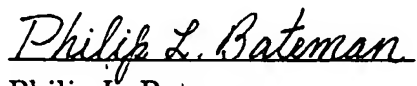
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<u>No.</u>	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Identification of Item</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>
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